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Dear Sir:

This is a Supplemental Response to the Office Action mailed on July 24, 2009. In the Office Action response filed on November 25, 2009 the undersigned indicated that an Affidavit was being obtained from the co-inventor Bruno DeMan, the inventor of DeMan reference (US Patent No. 7,023,951) cited under 35 U.S.C 103(a). With the present Supplemental Response, Mr. DeMan's Affidavit is submitted to complete the submission initiated by the former Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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